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NEGOTIATE THE BONDS

BALMY SPRING DAYS FAVORABLE TO WORK

Activity on the Part of the Mayor and Commissioners is Urged

Now that we will soon be favored with balmy spring weather, the Mayor and Town Commissioners are urged to negotiate the sale of bonds and get ready to execute their pledge to the people by giving their attention to the sidewalks. One of the drawbacks so far in finding a bidder for the bonds is that the amount of \$10,000 is rather small. But with the opening of spring the bonds will no longer go begging.

There is a specific and moral obligation resting on the Commissioners to negotiate the bonds as soon as possible and expend seventy-five per cent of the funds in the betterment of the sidewalks and twenty-five per cent of the bonds for street improvements. We have implicit faith in the town fathers to make good as soon as the bonds are negotiated. We hardly believe there will be any clamoring as to what streets need attention, as the town government and the general public can see for themselves that the most frequented thoroughfares are the ones needing working. All of the streets need attention more or less, but Main and College streets are in urgent needs of attention and this would meet with the approval of the general public.

The spring time is inductive to work and we have no doubt that the Commissioners will be in an attitude to inaugurate a system for the expenditure of the \$10,000, so cheerfully voted by the citizens for sidewalk and street improvements.

Two Warehouses Burned

The Farmers Warehouse and the Banner Warehouse at Fuquay Springs were destroyed by fire Wednesday morning about two o'clock, together with about \$10,000 worth of tobacco.

The two houses were located close together, and a wind that sprang up after the fire started in the Farmers' Warehouse carried the fire to the roof of the warehouse adjoining, and soon the whole building was aflame. Motley Bros and Adecock & Lea, proprietors of the Farmers and Banner Warehouses, respectively, were the heaviest losers. The latter carried about \$7,000 insurance on tobacco and building, but this will not cover their loss. It is understood that Motley Bros. also carried a small amount of insurance.

Popular With the Farmers

It is not an uncommon thing these days to see the farmers leave town with a new Oxford Chase Buggy, or the reliable old Hickory wagon, hitched on behind their old vehicles. The Lyon-Winston Company is headquarters for these vehicles. They also handle the disc harrow, Chattanooga and Oliver best chilled plows, feedstuff, provisions, Zell's high grade fertilizer. They invite you to come and see the car load of horses and mules just received. See adv. elsewhere in this paper.

TOO Many Disc Harrows. Special reduced prices. Buy now and save money.

LYON-WINSTON CO.

AT OXFORD TUES. FEB. 3RD. Dr. S. Rapport, of Durham will be in Oxford, at Dr. Henderson's Dental office Tuesday, February 3rd, for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. I am making glasses for many people because many people have confidence in me. You will have the same if I make your glasses. No experiment with me.

TOO Many Disc Harrows. Special reduced prices. Buy now and save money.

LYON-WINSTON CO.

SHORT LOCAL PICK-UPS

GATHERED FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTY

About People and Things That Are of Interest to Our Readers.

The roof is being put on the Government building.

Mrs. Zack Lyon, who has been on the sick list, is out again.

The beautiful weather puts people in the notion of gardening.

The walls of the King pool room on Hillsboro street are going up.

We are sorry to learn that J. T. Cole is critically ill at his home on Route 4.

The Lyon-Winston Co. unloaded a nice car of horses and mules on Thursday.

The farmers are having beautiful Spring weather this week for burning plant beds and plowing.

J. G. Hall has had stores occupied by Dames & Contos and Mrs. T. Lanier repainted on the inside.

Your attention is called to sale of town lot advertised in another column by B. S. Royster, Commissioner.

Taylor Brother front windows have been nicely encased and they can now display their choice line of good things.

J. T. Grissom, of Wilton section, sold a load of tobacco Wednesday at Johnson warehouse for \$25.50, 22, 25, 52.50, 39, 24, 17.50.

Pleased to learn that the son of George Cannady, who been quite ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Currin on Route 6, is much better.

We call the special attentions of our several thousand readers to the change in the advertisement of the National Bank of Granville on another page.

We learn that the Oxford Ice Co. will add an addition of 26x48 feet 2-stories high, with a storage capacity of 500 tons of ice at a cost of \$5,000.

We call the attention of our readers to the large advertisement of Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion on another page. It is sold in Oxford by J. G. Hall.

The store of Garrett & Stanfield, of Roxboro, was gutted by fire on Wednesday morning about 5 o'clock with stock almost a total loss. Insurance \$2,000 with a loss of \$6,000.

The weather has been exceptionally good for farming operations through this section the past two weeks. Preparations are going forward for planting a large crop.

Our old friend W. D. Kimball, of Route 6, was in Oxford Wednesday and we had the pleasure of a call from him. He takes a deep interest in public affairs and loves to discuss them.

R. C. Smith, of Route 7, drove in town Wednesday morning with a load of tobacco and sold with Mangum & Watkins, pocketing \$18.50, 25.50, 52.50, 24.50, 18.50, and 10.25.

W. S. Day, of Stem section, was at Banner warehouse Wednesday with tobacco and walked off with \$25, 24, 22.50, 25, 22.50, 11.50. He went home quite pleased with a check calling for \$466.

Superintendent R. L. Brown, of the Oxford Orphanage, has a beautiful flock of white Orpington chickens, and has provided them with nice yards, and expects to raise a large quantity of chickens.

We learn that R. P. Blackwell and son, of Oak Hill township, have adopted a new plan to catch rats. They hang a bag at a hole and run them through the hole into the bag. On their last hunt they captured 5.

A few days ago Dr. Drewry's automobile got mired up in a by path in Oak Hill township and R. P. Blackwell with his two horses went to his rescue and pulled him out and to the main road and sent the doctor on his way rejoicing.

DEATH OF OLD SOLDIER

BURIAL AT ENON CHURCH WEDNESDAY

The Long and Honorable Career of a Noble Citizen

The funeral and burial of Mr. John P. Cannady, who died at the State Hospital, Raleigh, Monday night, took place at Enon church Wednesday afternoon. Dr. R. H. Marsh conducted the last sad rites, and paid a just and merited tribute to the deceased. He told of first meeting him while he was teaching at Wake Forest, of the record the young man there in his studies, of his services in the war and of his loyalty to Baptist principles and to his church.

Judge Graham gave a glowing account of the war record of the deceased, and Mr. Jack Howard spoke feelingly of the noble deeds and virtues of the departed.

He was the son of the late Nathaniel E. Cannady, at one time counsellor of State, several times a member of the General Assembly and during his whole life prominent in county affairs.

He served throughout the war between the states and was one of the most valiant soldiers of the Lost Cause. Coming back from the war he built up his own estate and in all public gatherings was a prominent and leading figure.

Surviving the deceased there are the widow, who has stood by his side for so many years, five sons, Rux, Cannady, George Cannady, A. W. Cannady and W. E. Cannady living in this county and Arthur Cannady, of Colorado, and five daughters, Mrs. W. C. Currin, Mrs. W. S. Daniel, Mrs. W. L. Currin, Mrs. D. H. Currin, and Miss Eugenia Cannady.

Honorary pallbearers were: R. F. Hester, S. K. Puckett, J. M. Phipps, M. H. Hester and Judge Graham.

The pall bearers were four sons and two sons-in-law of the deceased: Rux Cannady, George Cannady, A. W. Cannady, W. E. Cannady, W. S. Daniel and W. C. Currin. From the church the body was taken to the grave where it was lovingly covered with earth and at the conclusion Maxy Farham, bugler of the Granville Grays, sounded taps, the last music of the dead. The funeral was largely attended and the floral tribute testified to the tender place the deceased had in the hearts of many relations and loving friends.

Short Locals

The County Commissioners will meet next Monday.

We learn that Mrs. A. P. Tyer has gone to a hospital for treatment.

Harry Williams is erecting a cottage on New College street to be occupied by Mr. W. A. Hluzek and family.

The Public Ledger is still humming along at a good rate, as it has received during January 91 new subscribers.

We ask all in need of glasses to read the advertisement of the pleasant Dr. Rosenstein, the eye specialist of Durham.

We regret to learn that Mr. Irvin Anderson, who married Miss Fannie Landis, died in Greensboro on Thursday night of appendicitis.

Oxford is still selling tobacco at all round good prices, and some 150,000 pounds Wednesday and Thursday, with a good break on the market this Friday morning.

A. L. Noblin, J. O. Yancey, H. S. Williams, G. B. Buchanan and son, Wm. Mangum and L. S. Sizemore, of Northern Granville, were in Oxford Wednesday selling tobacco.

Our old friend T. E. Bobbitt, of Fishing Creek township, who has been confined at home 3 weeks, was able to come to town Thursday. He informed us that Mrs. Bobbitt was quite sick with it and wish her a rapid recovery.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

GRANVILLE COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

Embracing Receipts and Disbursements from Its Inception.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Granville County Agricultural Association held in the Court House last week Mr. Thornton W. Yancey, treasurer, made his report covering the receipts and disbursements from January 24, 1914, as follows:

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand Dec. 10, 1912	\$34.32
Payment on account stock	32.00
From State Treasurer	100.00
From State Department	
Agriculture	200.00
Advertisements	26.50
Colored Fair, two years	200.00
Gate receipts	2,335.25
Concessions	131.60
Borrowed money	447.00
Total	\$3,506.67

DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance cash in Bank	\$52.39
General expense	1,044.11
Premiums paid by Ass'n	1,375.30
Furniture and fixtures	30.00
Buildings and grounds	1,004.87
Total	\$3,506.67

The following is a summary of receipts and disbursements from inception of Fair to date:

RECEIPTS	
Capital	\$3,096.40
Total receipts	9,876.49
Proceeds of note	447.00
Total	\$13,419.89

DISBURSEMENTS	
General expense	\$3,578.60
Premiums	3,982.80
Furniture and fixtures	175.00
Buildings and grounds	5,631.10
Balance cash	52.39
Total	\$13,419.89

Hester School Burns.

The graded school building at Hester was burned Tuesday evening about 5 o'clock. The teachers, Misses Annie Clement and Daisy Nance and the pupils had left the building about an hour before. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue in the upper part of the building. The cost of the structure was \$2000 and had lately undergone repairs. It was partly covered by \$800 insurance. W. R. M.

On to Oxford

Mangum & Watkins makes a hearty bid for the remaining crop of tobacco. They are always glad to see the farmers and the Johnson Warehouse is the place for high prices. The farmer has the privilege of pricing his tobacco when it is placed on the floor of the Johnson Warehouse and Mangum & Watkins does the rest. Read the ad. of this reliable old warehouse elsewhere in this paper.

The Motor Truck

Our article in the last issue of the Public Ledger throwing some light on a more modern fire equipment, met with hearty approval. One large property holder remarked to us that fire protection would never be taken seriously in this community until their property holdings are swept away. The annual fire loss in this country is more than two hundred and fifty million dollars; in our State it is more than one million and a half, or \$4,000 each day of the year. There is no telling when Oxford will suffer its proportion. A modern truck would minimize the risk.

WANTED, one small half-share farmer with help to run one-horse farm. Will help him and one or two good hands. Will pay top price wages. Address W. T. Allen, Willow Springs, N. C. 6t np

SEE US unload today, Thursday, car best horses and mules that comes to Oxford.

LYON-WINSTON CO.

MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE.

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW

Personal Items About Folks and their Friends in General

Mrs. John Gooch has returned from Clinton.

D. C. Peet, of Berea, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Will Thorp, of Route 1, was in town Thursday.

J. T. Cozart, of Route 3, was in town Thursday.

J. T. Morton, of Route 4, was in Oxford Thursday.

D. Currin, of Route 6, was in Oxford Thursday.

Will Daniel, of Stovall, was in Oxford Thursday.

Lee Harris, of Wilton, was in town Wednesday.

Carl Piper, of Route 6, was in town Wednesday.

W. E. Dorsey, of Route 3, was in town Thursday.

A. W. Cannady, of Route 1, was in town Thursday.

Will Beal, of Route 3, was in Oxford Wednesday.

J. R. Hobgood, of Route 1, was in town Wednesday.

D. W. Adecock, of Route 4, was in Oxford Thursday.

John Morton, of Bullock, was a town visitor Thursday.

Charley Floyd, of Wilton, was a town visitor Thursday.

Rev. Louis Taylor, of Townsville, was in town Thursday.

W. R. Cole, of Route 7, was on tobacco market Wednesday.

Lee Minor and son, of Stem section, were in Oxford Thursday.

Miss Annie Nobles, of Selma, is visiting Mrs. Marion Taylor.

L. M. Carrington, of North Granville, was in Oxford Thursday.

Mrs. E. C. Harris, of Route 3, was on our streets Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Knott, of Route 1, were in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Titus Currin, of Route 6, were in town Thursday.

R. L. Burnett and son, near Oxford, were on our streets Wednesday.

J. T. Bowling, of Culbreth section, was on tobacco breaks Wednesday.

Gen. B. S. Royster returned on Wednesday afternoon from his trip to Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Badgett have just returned from a delightful trip to Florida.

Capt. T. D. Clement, of Route 1, was among the Oxford visitors on Wednesday.

Dawson Burwell, the great Stovall broom man, was in Oxford on Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Williams has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Norfolk.

Claude Crews, a hustling young farmer of Route 2, was in town on Wednesday selling tobacco.

Judge Devin had the pleasure of spending the week at home. He will preside over Surry Court next week.

Miss Mary Fort has returned from a visit to her brother Charley who is in a Richmond hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Sallie M. Hicks, of Roanoke, Va., spent a few days this week with aunt, Mrs. L. T. Evans, on College street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Ball, Vance county, accompanied by Miss Grisom of Warren county, were on our streets Wednesday.

Col. Wm. H. Osborn, Commissioner of Internal, at Washington City, was an Oxford visitor Wednesday and his friends were glad to see him.

DR. COGGESHALL DEAD.

A PUBLIC SPIRITED CITIZEN LAID TO REST

Burial in Elmwood Cemetery this Friday Afternoon

It is sad to announce the demise of one of Oxford's noblest citizens, Dr. G. A. Coggeshall, who fell on sleep at an early hour Wednesday morning last. Dr. Coggeshall had been sick for some time and his death was not unexpected.

Dr. Coggeshall came from a distinguished ancestry. He was born and reared in Portsmouth, Rhode Island, and after a seizure of sickness from over-study came South in search of health and located in Oxford in 1892 for the practice of medicine, in which profession he stood high. With a brief residence in Henderson he made his home continuously in Oxford since he came to the "dear southland," as he affectionately called his adopted home, with the exception of about six months in Gainesville, Ga.

Dr. Coggeshall's death is a distinct loss to the community. His noble traits of character won for him the admiration of the entire community. He always greeted the high and the low in the most cordial manner, and his very presence suggested confidence. He was always found on the right side of every public question and was liberal in aiding all good causes.

Dr. Coggeshall had been ailing for some time, but it is thought that the death of his son-in-law, J. A. Niles, whom he loved so dearly, had a tendency to hasten his death. The immediate cause of his death was a nervous breakdown and pneumonia. He was 71 years of age, and is survived by his devoted wife and daughter, Mrs. J. A. Niles, and two grandchildren.

The funeral will take place from his late residence on High street this Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and the interment will be in Elmwood cemetery. The following is a list of the pallbearers:

Active—Dr. N. M. Ferebee, Col. H. G. Cooper, J. G. Hall, W. H. Hunt, J. A. Taylor, Judge A. W. Graham, J. B. Powell, A. H. Powell. Honorary—Dr. T. L. Booth, Dr. S. D. Booth, Dr. G. S. Watkins, Dr. S. H. Cannady, Dr. B. K. Hays, Dr. N. C. Daniel, Dr. W. N. Thomas, Dr. Bass, of Henderson; Dr. Harris, Henderson; Wm. Landis, Cam Easton, T. W. Winston, Dr. E. T. White, W. G. Pace, A. L. Capehart, B. S. Royster, W. A. Devin.

Thoughts of Love

In the spring time the maiden's thoughts turn to love and the young man's thoughts turn to the most appropriate suit of clothes to wear when he calls on his best girl. The Long Company's spring tailoring opening will be held February 5th 6th, and 7th, at which time will be exhibited a full line of Schloss Bro. & Co.'s fine custom tailoring, in charge of one of their skilled designers and cutters. It is a rare opportunity for old men and young men to "dike up" and look nice for a little money. See adv elsewhere in this paper.

"Ground Hog Day"

Next Monday will be "ground hog day." The cold weather profit will crawl out of his hole and glance around to see if his shadow is following him. If there is anything in the ancient story let us hope that Monday will be a cloudy day, so that he will not become frightened at his shadow, which is equivalent to six weeks bad weather in the judgment of many.

A Reliable, Hustling Firm

The firm name of the Gregory Company may not sound familiar to the people of Granville, but it is nevertheless a hustling, reliable firm engaged in the sale of pianos. They are located on Main street in the office formerly occupied by the late Dr. Coggeshall and they will be glad for you to call and hear the sweet music.